

Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 32 (Cancelled)

33. (New) A method of enhancing cognitive function in an animal, including a human, which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of one or more active agent selected from the group consisting of smilagenin and anzurogenin-D.

34. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein at least two active agents are administered, selected from the group consisting of smilagenin, sarsasapogenin and anzurogenin-D.

35. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the active agent is smilagenin.

36. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Alzheimer's disease or SDAT.

37. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Parkinson's disease.

38. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Lewi Body dementia.

39. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from postural hypotension.

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40. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from autism.

41. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from chronic fatigue syndrome.

42. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Myasthenia Gravis.

43. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Lambert Eaton disease.

44. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Gulf War Syndrome.

45. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human suffering from occupational exposure to organophosphorus compounds.

46. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the animal is a human in old age.

47. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Alzheimer's disease or SDAT.

48. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Parkinson's disease.

49. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Lewi Body dementia.

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55. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the animal is a human suffering from Gulf War Syndrome.

56. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the animal is a human suffering from occupational exposure to organophosphorus compounds.

57. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the animal is a human in old age.

58. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the active agent is administered in a medicament.

59. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the active agents are administered in a medicament.

60. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein the active agent is administered in a food product or beverage.

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61. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the active agents are administered in a food product or beverage.

62. (New) A method as claimed in claim 33, wherein said administering is by oral ingestion.